

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Michael Lax
Application No.: 10/776,583 Confirmation No.: 3036
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For : APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR COMMUNICATING
ASSET INFORMATION
Group Art Unit : 3689
Examiner : Nguyen, Thuy-Vi Thi

Mail Stop Amendment

Hon. Commissioner for Patents Palo Alto, CA
P. O. Box 1450 September 22, 2008
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This reply is in response to the August 7, 2008 Office Action in the above-identified application. Applicant submits concurrently herewith a Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1) to extend the time for filing this reply for one (1) month, up to and including **October 7, 2008**. Accordingly, this reply is timely filed.

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